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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

SILVERBROOK, KIA

Examiner

Jason Uhlenhake

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on amendment filed 10/11/2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 10/11/2007 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cook (U.S. Pat. 6,158,850) in view of Drake et al (U.S. Pat. 5,192,959)

Cook discloses:

- ***regarding claim 1***, an inkjet printer cradle including: an authentication device storing (memory) printing performance information of the printhead and authentication information (Abstract; Column 3, Lines 1-11); an integrated circuit assembly arranged to couple with the authentication device of the inkjet cartridge at receipt of the removable inkjet cartridge (10) by the body (11), the integrated circuit

assembly being configured to determine the printing performance (ink type) (Abstract) of the removable inkjet cartridge (10) and to authenticate the inkjet cartridge from the stored printing performance and authentication information such that upon authentication of the cartridge (10, base cartridge assembly) the cradle and cartridge together form an inkjet printer (Figure 1; Abstract; Column 3, Lines 1-11; Column 6, Lines 25-38)

Cook does not disclose expressly the following:

- ***regarding claim 1***, a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge, the removable inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply; circuit assembly arranged to determine printing performance information of the printhead

Drake discloses:

- ***regarding claim 1***, a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge, the removable inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead (14,16) and an ink supply (Abstract; Column 6, Lines 20-33), for the purpose of providing accurate positioning of pagewidth printheads

At the time the invention was made it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Drake into the device of Cook, for the purpose of providing accurate positioning of pagewidth printheads and determining the cartridge type of the printer

Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cook (U.S. Pat. 6,158,850) as modified by Drake et al (U.S. Pat. 5,192,959) as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Silverbrook et al (U.S. Pat. 6,588,952)

Cook as modified by Drake discloses:

- ***regarding claim 3***, wherein the body defines a recess to receive the removable inkjet cartridge (Drake: Column 7, Line 67 – Column 8, Line 15)

Cook as modified by Drake does not disclose expressly the following:

- ***regarding claim 2***, wherein the authentication device comprises a quality assurance chip
- ***regarding claim 4***, integrated circuit assembly includes a connector mounted upon the body at a location to connect with the quality assurance chip upon insertion of the removable inkjet cartridge into the recess
- ***regarding claim 5***, wherein the integrated circuit assembly comprises a portion of a control circuit of the inkjet printer cradle, said control circuit arranged to indicate a failure to verify the authentication device

Silverbrook discloses:

- ***regarding claim 2***, wherein the authentication device comprises a quality assurance chip (Column 4, Lines 46 - 58), for the purpose of determining the compatibility of the cartridge with the printer
- ***regarding claim 4***, integrated circuit assembly includes a connector mounted upon the body at a location to connect with the quality assurance chip upon insertion of the removable inkjet cartridge (504 of Figure 1) into the recess (Column 4,

Lines 46 - 58), for the purpose of determining the compatibility of the cartridge with the printer

- **regarding claim 5**, wherein the integrated circuit assembly comprises a portion of a control circuit of the inkjet printer cradle, said control circuit arranged to indicate a failure to verify the authentication device (Column 4, Lines 46 – 58), for the purpose of determining the compatibility of the cartridge with the printer

At the time the invention was made it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Silverbrook into the device of Cook as modified by Drake, for the purpose of determining the compatibility of the cartridge with the printer

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Uhlenhake whose telephone number is (571) 272-5916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

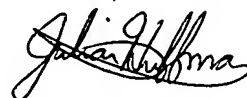
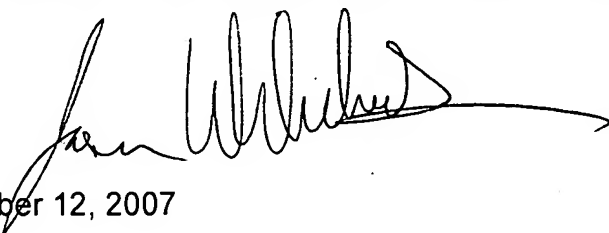
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